

-Call to Order at 7:00 PM

30 Council Members in attendance

-Pledge of Allegiance

-Approved the minutes of the regular meeting on November 16, 2009.

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

PUBLIC AGENDA

➤ **Patty Stuever spoke on Grant Writing, Relay for Life, and Do the Deed**

- Patty Stuever presented the dosomething.org weekly grant. She said there are groups in the Wichita area who have received this grant, and encouraged people to apply.
- She also spoke on Relay for Life, a benefit for the American Cancer Society. Patty is on the Wichita Relay for Life planning committee and is looking for volunteers to help. She also encouraged schools to put teams together to participate in the relay. Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, June 11, 2010 at Collegiate High School, 6:00 PM.
- Finally she presented the website dothedeed.org which is about acts of kindness taking place in Wichita.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

➤ **Emily Stephens announced "True Colors" workshop.**

- Personal development workshop for MYC members and adult advisors.
- Scheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2010 at the RPC, 2:00 PM.
- She also announced we will have a second workshop in May called "Fish Philosophy."
- Emily also announced we would be taking a group photo after meeting for a MYC holiday card.

➤ **Emily Stephens spoke on missing documentation.**

- She read a list of members she needs signatures from on bylaws and on the confidentiality and complaint policies.
- Drew followed up Emily's announcements by encouraging people to sign up for the True Colors workshop as he enjoyed attending it

last year. He also asked that people make events they sign up for a priority as we've had low turn out when high turn out was expected at recent events.

➤ **Doricka Menefee, Academic Achievement Chair, spoke on Book Drive.**

- Would like to partner with area high schools to collect at varsity basketball games in February.
- Collecting any type or age range of book.
- Would like to turn collections into competitions between the schools playing at basketball game; plan to present winning school with certificate signed by Mayor Brewer.

➤ **Nicole Nunes, Career Preparation Chair, spoke on Career Preparation Newsletter.**

- Nicole announced that the Career Preparation newsletter is done and ready for distribution.
- Nicole gave a packet of newsletters to each of the schools with a student present and asked them to deliver it to their career and/or guidance counseling office(s).

➤ **Seamus Bann, Social & Special Projects Chair, gave review on bowling event.**

- There were 8 MYC members and 3 Harbor House guests present for bowling, everyone in attendance had fun.
- Expected more people to attend due to the amount signed up, but still considered the event a success.

Adjourned at 7:30 PM